



To the CSCA Membership,

The 2017 Ohio National Specialty is fast approaching and I want to remind everyone that the club offers "People Awards" in addition to "Dog Awards." This is your opportunity to recognize club members that have made a difference by going beyond the call of duty. There are no formal application forms for these. All that is required is that you submit a letter or an email with the person's name and an explanation of why you believe that they should receive recognition.

*Nominations for these awards must reach the CSCA President **two weeks** prior to the National Specialty. The Board selects the winners at the Annual Board Meeting. All nominations are confidential and the results of the vote will be kept secret until announced by the Club President at the Annual Banquet.*

Below is a list of available awards for your consideration.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD:

This award, originally donated by Don Croake, is a pewter wine cooler/vase with classic lion's head handles awarded annually to a person, not currently an officer or board member of the CSCA, for significant contributions to the Club. Members may nominate individuals; Board elects the winner.

BILL BLAKELEY MEMORIAL HUMANITARIAN AWARD:

An award to be presented to the Club Member chosen by the Board, who best exemplifies the virtues which made Bill Blakeley a giant in his time: keen sensitivity to the need and concerns of other people; genuine desire to help others meet their needs; tireless effort in the service of others; complete selflessness, lacking any desire for personal gain. Any club member is eligible and may be nominated for the award by another individual providing to the Board a written statement of the candidate's qualities and activities which demonstrate the above virtues which governed Bill Blakeley's life. Not necessarily awarded every year.

EDIE DONOVAN GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:

An award offered by the Clumber Spaniel Club of America in memory of Edythe P Donovan. It is to be given to the Club Member who, in the opinion of the Board, best exemplifies the qualities of good sportsmanship in the dog fancy as so typified by Edie. Members may nominate individuals: Board selects the recipient. Not necessarily awarded every year.

CSCA AWARD OF MERIT:

A certificate of commendation created by the Board of Directors to be awarded to a member or members of the CSCA whose meritorious and selfless acts for the benefit of the breed or the club have been brought to the attention of the Board of Directors. The Board created this new award to be presented when it deems that a member is deserving of recognition. The acclaimed activity would not fit the criteria set forth in the requirements for the President's Award, Bill Blakeley Humanitarian, and Edythe P. Donovan Good Sportsmanship Awards that are reflective of more long-term activity and commitment.

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